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HURRICANE WRECKS HAVOC IN CUBA, THE BAHAMAS AND FLORIDA



M. Paul Codou, the French aviator, joint holder of the long-distance flight record of 5,657 miles, established on August 7. (S. & G.)

MISS BRITAIN DEFEATED BY HALF-A-MILE

Harmsworth Trophy
Won By America.

CLOSEST FINISH IN HISTORY OF THE RACE

Algonac, Michigan, To-day.
For the fourteenth year in succession America has won the Harmsworth Trophy for speed boat racing.

Yesterday Commodore Gar Wood piloted Miss America X, which had an advantage of 5,700 horsepower, to a thrilling victory over Scott Paine, in Miss Britain III, to follow up his success in the first race on Saturday.

Only half-a-mile separated the two boats at the finish or the 35 nautical miles course. Gar Wood won by three miles in the first race.

A huge crowd saw the American craft flash past the finishing buoy 22.32 seconds ahead of the British challenger. This was the closest finish witnessed in the whole series of encounters. In 1920 Miss Detroit IV won by 34 seconds to give America the first of her fourteen successive wins.

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The respective laps were covered as follows:

First	U.S.—86,046 knots.	Britain—81,845
Second	U.S.—84,509.	Britain—86,738
Third	U.S.—89,339.	Britain—86,500
Fourth	U.S.—84,584.	Britain—86,891
Fifth	U.S.—87,822.	Britain—87,215

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS DROP

Effect Of Britain's
Tariffs.

COAL LOADINGS INCREASE

London, To-day.
The effect of Britain's tariff duties is reflected in the iron and steel imports statistics presented at the meeting of the Tee Commission, at Middleborough, yesterday.

They showed that only 11,954 tons were imported during the past 10 months, as compared with 12,552 tons for the corresponding period a year ago.

It was reported from Newcastle, yesterday, that coal loadings at Tyne Dock, Dunston and Blyth have, in the past two weeks, increased by more than 100,000 tons over the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless Service.

5 KILLED AT HARBOUR IS.

CITY FLOODED BY TREMENDOUS TIDAL WAVE

Wharves And Boats
Swept Away.

WRECKED COMMUNICATIONS HINDER RELIEF

Harbour Island, Bahamas, To-day.

The violent hurricane which swept up the Caribbean Sea on Thursday last, devastating wide areas on the coast of Cuba and causing the loss of 100 lives, has struck the northern group of the Bahama Islands. Five people are reported dead and eight are missing.

Tremendous damage was done at Harbour Island, where a large number of houses were wrecked and the pier and wharves swept away. A huge tidal wave carried boats into the streets, and flooded all low-lying premises.

Relief measures are seriously handicapped by the wrecked communications, and the water supply has been put out of action. Fruit trees and crops are ruined. The storm is described as the worst in 60 years.

According to a telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of the Bahamas to the Colonial Office, received in London yesterday, extensive damage has been done at Ackling, one of the small islands in the Bahamas.

Another hurricane is reported to be in this region, and a relief vessel cannot be sent for at least two days. A small boat off Ackling Island informed the s.s. Chesterton that the hurricane of August 31 had caused terrific damage to their own property. They also advised the ship that five people were known to be dead while eight others were missing. A number of vessels had been wrecked and other had not yet returned to the harbour.

According to press messages received in London, the hurricane of August 31 turned north-east after sweeping along the coast of Cuba as far as Havana.

It passed very close to Nassau, in the Bahamas, but did not reach full force at that point. The gale, however, reached at one time, a velocity exceeding 120 miles an hour, and did considerable damage to buildings.

No deaths, however, are reported from Nassau.

The hurricane caused severe damage when it reached West Palm Beach at Miami, Florida.

It has now headed inland, and communication with large areas has temporarily ceased.

Seven ships are ashore, five off the coast of Cuba, and two off Miami. Two of the ships are British and British Wireless Service.

DR. RAJCHMANN IN LONDON.

Sailing For China On September 9.

London, Today.
Dr. Rajchmann, appointed by the League of Nations as economic adviser to China, arrived in London yesterday, and is staying with Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese delegate to Geneva, at Hampstead.

Dr. Rajchmann will sail on September 9 on the Italian liner "Conte Rosso," for China to co-ordinate in the activities of the League of Nations.—A. P.

AMERICA WILL EMERGE FROM DEPRESSION

"Before Winter If People Follow Recovery Lead"

Chicago, To-day.
"The United States National Recovery Administration has pointed the way, it is now up to the people," declared General Hugh Johnson, head of the Administration, in a stirring speech in the Exposition Grounds here, yesterday, if the people will co-operate the nation will emerge from the depression "before the snow flies," General Johnson said. He insisted that employers must follow the industrial codes and that consumers must buy generously. United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DE VALERA NEEDS LABOUR SUPPORT

New United Ireland Party.

"A CRIPPLE ALLIANCE"

Dublin, To-day.
Members of the de Valera Party dub the new United Ireland Party as a "cripple alliance."

The ratification of the fusion of the de Valera Party with the Opposition is confidently expected on Friday, while Mr. de Valera's pronouncement on the latest developments, to be made at Dundalk on September 10, is eagerly awaited.

In the meantime the opinion is stated that the eight Independent members in the Dail will support Mr. de Valera, leaving what will practically be a balance of power to the eight Labour members.

The recent pay cuts have not increased Mr. de Valera's popularity with Labour, but he will be able to keep a majority in the Dail if he avoids a definite breach with the Labour Party.—Reuter.

VISCOUNT GREY SINKING.

Sudden Relapse Yesterday.

VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

London, To-day.
A bulletin issued yesterday afternoon reported that Lord Grey's condition had taken a sudden change for the worse and that he was then unconscious.

Last evening he was stated to be in a very critical condition. Lord Grey was taken seriously ill ten days ago.

Two or three times he has rallied and regained consciousness, when he has been able to talk with lucidity to his doctor and to some of his relatives. For the most part, however, he has been in a state of coma.

Yesterday's relapse came suddenly, after a restful night and a period of consciousness.—British Wireless Service.

COCHET TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

France Loses Davis Cup Star.

Paris.
Henri Cochet, noted French tennis ace who played a leading part in keeping the Davis Cup in France's possession for six years until this season, has announced his plans to turn professional.

The formal announcement of his action will be delayed until next week when he begins training for a Franco-American professional tournament opening Sept. 22.

In this he is expected to be pitted once again against his old rival, Bill Tilden, who turned professional several years ago.—A. P.

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET TO-DAY

Important Issues For Decision.

CANADA'S OBJECTION TO TRADE WITH SOVIET

London, To-day.

Urgent questions of foreign affairs will occupy the attention of the Cabinet to-day, when it holds the first meeting since the adjournment of Parliament.

Foremost on the agenda is likely to be the policy to be adopted by the British delegation at Geneva over the Assyrian question in Iraq, when brought up by the League Council on September 22.

The developments in the Disarmament situation are also likely to be discussed, also the Austrian situation. Another question expected to come up for review is that of the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations which have been suspended for several weeks.

One of the difficulties in the way of resumption is believed to be the firm attitude adopted by the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, regarding the Ottawa Agreements, especially in so far as they affect timber imports to Britain.—Reuter.

KULING MEETING OPENS TO-DAY.

Conference Of China's Leaders.

WANG TO ATTEND

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei left for Kuang-kiang, en route for Kulung, on board the Chinese gunboat Haiyung yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Messrs. Wu Chih-hui, Chang Ching-kiang, Chen Shao-kuan, Tang Yu-jen and Tsai Tsung-min.

Li Shih-tseng, the veteran Kuomintang leader, left earlier yesterday.

According to naval wireless, Mr. T. V. Soong, who departed on Sunday on board a Chinese cruiser, reached Kulung at noon yesterday. He proceeded directly to Kulung.

The Conference at Kulung is expected to begin this afternoon, when all the leaders will have arrived.—Reuter.

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KING AND QUEEN OF BULGARIA.

Holiday In Britain.

London, To-day.
King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria, who are staying in London, paid a number of private visits yesterday, and left last night for Scotland.—British Wireless Service.

FLYING AT 300 MILES AN HOUR.

U.S. Pilot's Record For Land Planes.

Chicago, To-day.

Mr. J. E. Weddell, of Passaic, New Jersey, yesterday established a new world land plane speed record, exceeding 300 miles per hour.—Reuter.



The Duke of York paid an informal visit to his camp at Southwold, Suffolk, on August 8, where 400 boys, half from Public Schools, and half from industrial centres, are in camp. The Duke remained under canvas for the night and joined in the boys' routine.—The Duke of York (right) with Captain Paterson, the Camp Commandant, coming in after a bathe. (S. & G.)

TARIFF TRUCE DISCARDED BY HOLLAND

One Month's Notice Given.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION BY GOLD NATION

London, To-day.

Holland, one of the three nations still adhering to the gold standard, has given a month's notice denouncing the Tariff Truce, which she subscribed to at the time of the World Economic Conference.

The decision has been made in view of the failure of the Conference to stabilise monetary relations and diminish restrictions in international commerce.—Reuter.

DRY WEATHER IN BRITAIN

Continued Drought Alarms Farmers.

FEARS OF WATER SHORTAGE

London, To-day.

The continuance of brilliant sunshines over England, though delightful for holiday-makers, is increasing the anxieties of some towns, where the water supplies are running low, and of farmers in many parts of the country.

Agriculturists, who found the fine weather ideal for harvesting, are now fearing the effect of its continuance on root crops, while the parched condition of much of the grassland has seriously diminished the milk yield. In some remote villages water has to be fetched a considerable distance.

There are, however, very few towns which have not, as yet, ample reserves of water, and in the London area no restrictions have yet been placed on the use of garden hoses.—British Wireless Service.

ASTON VILLA'S 2ND WIN OVER WEDNESDAY

Leicester Lose Unbeaten Record.

CHARLTON BEAT LUTON

London, To-day.

Aston Villa recorded the "double" over Sheffield Wednesday when they secured their first win at Villa Park by a one-goal margin yesterday. At Sheffield last week the Villa beat the Wednesday by the odd goal in three.

Leicester City were unable to hold their unbeaten record at Sheffield against the United and the Bramall Lane players avenged their former defeat of four clear goals by an odd goal win.

The Spurs were frustrated at Wolverhampton, where the Wolves turned the tables on the London combination after losing their first encounter by four clear goals. Stoke again drew with Liverpool, the two Clubs having shared four goals in their two encounters.

Huddersfield recorded their second home win in as many games when they inflicted a smashing defeat on the Pensioners who were beaten by 6 goals to 1. This is the season's highest score in one match in the First Division to date.

The Cottagers were beaten at Blackpool by the odd goal, in seven after beating their rivals by a single goal in the earlier encounter. London suffered another reverse when Millwall failed to reproduce the form which accounted

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Results as cabled by Re

The WOMAN'S Page

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Style Sense In Hat Buying

CHANGING MODES DEMANDS CONSTANT ATTENTION

"Thing Of The Moment"

Hats, more than any other article of dress, are a test of one's style sense. The really smart woman is able to adapt herself very quickly to what is new. The designer presents her work, the smart woman appraises it instantly and adapts herself to its new requirements. Hats are always new. This season's hats bear no relation to the hats of a season ago. That isn't true of clothes.

Designers of coats and dresses dare not turn their styles topsy-turvy, at the pain of finding them rejected. Practicality rules in the realm of frocks and coats. But when it is a hat, no such rules of practicality are in force. It is never necessary to design a hat that will outlast several seasons. A hat is a thing of the moment. Therefore it is a delightful surprise. One season, hats may be as flat as pancakes. The next as tall as the Tower of Babel.

The smart woman goes from one to the other as easily as she slips out of one pair of shoes into another. She adopts the mode that appeals to her temperamentally. But she doesn't limit herself to one single hat, for she is only too well aware that half the fun of being a woman comes from the ability to change one's personality by changing one's clothes—above all by changing one's hat.

When she feels very gay and nonchalant she chooses such a hat as the careless draped linen with its band of bright colours. When she longs to be her prettiest, she chooses a hat that frames her face softly and romantically, like the drooping leghorn model from my collection.

But of course, the wise woman doesn't consult only her temperament in choosing a hat. She is aware that her hat must be becoming; that it must architecturally become a part of her. In selecting a hat, she doesn't study it merely in its relation to her face. That is necessary, of course, but even more important is its relation to the proportions of her body.

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Clothes that are easy to wear will be fashionable in the coming autumn and winter. Only in hats will there be much straying in the paths of extravagant fancy.

In felt, hairy woollen materials, velvet, touques, turbans, square-crowned hats are made. Reboux is making hats which look higher than they are. Rose Valois makes an 18th-century hat which has a strap to fasten it behind.

As dresses get simple, hats get complicated. It is the hat in the "ensemble" which is calculated to draw attention. The milliners are turning out new ideas every day, since with one dress "ensemble" the French-woman has at least three hats so that she may get a change of style.

Efforts are being made to bring back the fashion of evening coiffures.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Meals for Two)

Breakfast.
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Buttered Toast Orange Marmalade
Coffee.

Luncheon

Eggs, Swiss Style. Toast
Bread. Plum Butter
Sour Cream Chocolate Cake
Iced Tea

Dinner

Chilled Salmon Lemon Quarters
Vegetable Salad
Bread. Butter
Pear Sauce. Coffee

Egg, Swiss Style.

3 hard cooked eggs
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
1½ cups cheese
¼ teaspoon salt

Paprika

¼ teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon chopped parsley
Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly and add egg sliced, and rest of ingredients. Cook 1 minute, serve poured over toast or crackers.

Sour Cream Chocolate Cake.
1/3 cup fat
1 cup sugar

POPULAR PICTURE FROCKS

Long, Flowing Lines For The Garden Party.

Fashions have never evolved more suitable garden party frocks than they have this summer. Against the glorious background of herbaceous borders, smooth faultless lawns and trees, which comprise the best of English gardens, the organdie frocks of to-day look at their very prettiest. They are simply cut on long, flowing lines, but elaborately embroidered.

Shoulders are widened by double flounces, sashes are draped and hemmed softly godet, or stiffened into further fullness by a stitched band or ribbon-cire.

A delightful ensemble for such a party is a pale yellow organdie, worn with a navy blue satin cire coated and a turban of the same. The muslin skirt of this dress is a mass of frills and is edged with Valenciennes lace. Taffeta, too, is suitable for the garden fete and a blue taffeta may accompany a black muslin or a lace coat cire.

Iced Tea.
Make an infusion of tea in a warmed pot, using a pint of boiling water to a dessertspoonful of tea. Leave for three or four minutes and then strain into a jug, stirring in milk and sugar to taste. Place the jug in a basin, pack ice round it, and leave for an hour or more before using. A quicker way, though not such a good one, is to place a large piece of ice in a jug, pour the cooled tea over this, and add milk and sugar to taste before using.

Iced Coffee.
Pour a pint of boiling water on to two tablespoomfuls of freshly ground coffee to which a pinch of salt has been added. Give a good stir round and leave for the grounds to settle. Then strain into a clean jug, add an equal quantity of milk with sugar to taste, and leave with ice packed round it till cold enough to use.

A Lemon Drink.
Dissolve two or three lumps of sugar in half a breakfastcup of water, add the strained juice of a lemon, and combine with an egg white that has been beaten with a pinch of salt till just frothy. Put a few small pieces of ice into a tumbler, strain the drink on to them, and use.

Iced Drinks For Summer Days

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Iced Coffee.

Make an infusion of coffee and strain it into a jug, adding sugar to taste and some thin slices of lemon. Pack ice round the jug, and strain the tea into tumblers as soon as it is cold enough. Serve with fresh slices of lemon floating on the top.

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Pour a pint of boiling water on to two tablespoomfuls of freshly ground coffee to which a pinch of salt has been added. Give a good stir round and leave for the grounds to settle. Then strain into a clean jug, add an equal quantity of milk with sugar to taste, and leave with ice packed round it till cold enough to use.

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FOOTWEAR FOR THE FALL.

New Style Is Long And Slender.

A long, slender foot is the fashion. Perugia, in his new collection, uses the Cuban heel, from 2½ in. high.

Figured skins like lizard and crocodile are used for town shoes, combined with plain kid. Black and coloured, these shoes are made to agree with the dress "ensemble" with which they are worn. Three-eyelet laced shoes are worn for walking with tailor-mades.

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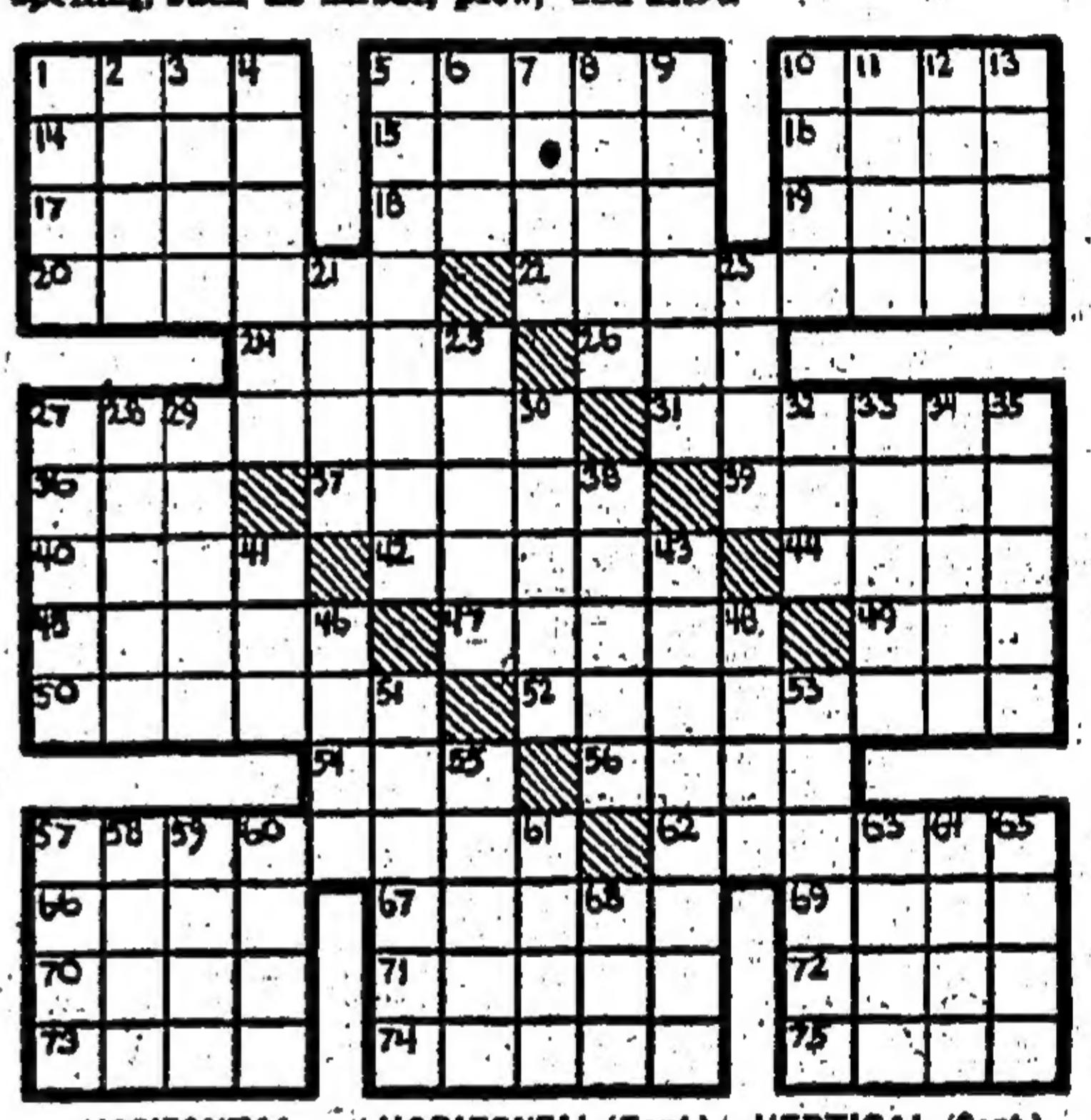
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Takfoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	872
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Talmashan	1,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES**WEST'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.**

By ELY CULBERTSON

Beautiful play of the hands at Contract is not confined to great cities nor to any particular group of people. For the hand which illustrates this observation I am indebted to Mr. W. D. Melton, Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina. In actual play the hand was bid and played as shown below.

Neither side vulnerable
South—Dealer.

NORTH:—
S—5 3
H—Q 3 2
D—K J 9 7 6 5
C—A 7

WEST:—
S—10 9 6
10 8 7 6 5
D—
C—Q J 10 9 3

SOUTH:—
S—K Q 8 2
H—A K J 9 4
D—
C—8 6 4 2

EAST:—
S—A J 7 4
H—
D—A Q 10 8 4 3 2
C—K 5

The Bidding:
South West North East
1 H Pass 2 D Pass
2 H Pass 3 H Pass
4 H Pass Pass Dbl
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the Queen of clubs, which Dummy took with the Ace. A spade was led from Dummy and won with South's King when East ducked. South then led a small heart to Dummy's Queen and immediately suspected the distributional freak confronting him when East discarded a diamond. Another spade was led from Dummy and East won with the Ace, cashed his King of club and led a small spade which South took with the Queen, discarding a diamond from Dummy. South then ruffed a club in Dummy (East discarding a diamond) and returned the diamond five which East topped with the eight. Not wishing to take the chance on this obvious freak of allowing West to get in for trump lead, and being prepared for an end play, if necessary, South trumps with the Ace and West made the fatal mistake of discarding a club. (Who would blame him?) South then ruffed his last club in Dummy and returned a diamond which he trumps with the King and on which West was forced to drop the heart six. At this point South held the Knave-nine of hearts and the eight of spades, while West held the Ten-eight-seven of hearts. Of course, South led his small spade and took the last 2 tricks, making his contract of four-odd doubled.

East's Double was not sound, as his hand is extremely freakish and his partner has constantly passed.

However, the hand is an extremely interesting one because of the careful play of the Declarer in trumping the first diamond lead high and the preparation and subsequent execution of the end play by South. However, as Mr. Melton so justly pointed out in sending me the hand, West had the opportunity to defeat the contract by a defensive coup, a double exit play in which West would undertrump twice so as to avoid taking the lead at the eleventh trick. Through this play the Declarer's contract, unwiseley doubled by East, would have been brilliantly defeated by Duplicate in Winnipeg.

Duplicate Contract Bridge is gaining new followers almost every day. My mail brings to me daily interesting questions in bidding and play arising at the Duplicate table. Of course, the same questions arise in rubber play, but in Duplicate these problems are ac-

centuated because the hands are preserved and thus more readily available for subsequent post-mortems. Canada, England and even continental Europe are displaying the same interest in Duplicate which is shown throughout the cities of the United States. The hand used to illustrate to-day's article was played in a Duplicate Contract tournament in the city of Winnipeg and provided some varied bidding.

North—Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S—4
H—A Q 10 8
D—A Q 7 5 4
C—A Q 9

WEST:—
S—5
H—K J 9 2
D—K 10 8 6
C—K 7 5 4

SOUTH:—
S—8 6
H—7 4 3
D—J 9 8 2
C—10 8 6 2

EAST:—
S—A K Q J 10 9 7 3 2
H—6 5
D—
C—J 3

The Bidding:
South West North East
1 (1) SS (2) Pass 3 NT(3)
Pass 4S (4) Pass Pass

1—North, with 4½ honour-tricks, has little fear whatever of an adverse game.

2—Actually, a bid of four spades would be perfectly sound. While the contract may be defeated 1 trick, the honors are compensation and the defensive strength of East's hand is practically nil.

3—This is an excellent bid, as it will be noted that West can make three notrump against any opening whatever. If a spade is opened, he must run 9 spade tricks before surrendering the lead and the opening of any other suit gives him an additional trick.

4—East refuses to give up the count of his honours, an important feature in Duplicate, to permit play at notrump.

In the play, South opened a diamond in response to his partner's bid. East won with a trump and proceeded to lead eight rounds of spades. North followed once and was then forced to find seven discsards. He chose to bare the Ace of diamonds and Ace of clubs. East had kept an accurate record of the cards played and threw North in the lead with a club after playing his last trump. North could do nothing but cash the three Aces, being compelled to concede the last trick to Dummy's King of hearts.

The brilliant play and accurate counting of the cards compensated for the over-enthusiastic bidding.

Jerusalem.

The Jewish National Fund has allocated 1,000 dunam of land in the Wadi Hawarith area for the settlement of 60 Jewish families from Germany.

The allocation of this land for

German Jews has been made possible by the recent decision of the Palestine court which settled the dispute concerning this land in favour of the Jewish National Fund—Kreiter.

RADIO**TODAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (545 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester.

2 p.m. (approx.) Close Down Selections from the Studio by "Ted Castro & His Boy Friends" Relay of the S.W.B. Band.

4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5.45 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, S.W.B. conducted by Band Master J. L. Geck, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

6.45 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.15 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.45-7.55 p.m.—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Straus (Weber) Marak Weber & His Orch. C2189 C2245

7.55-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Orchestra—

That's What Life Is Made Of Spanish Eyes Ray Noble & His Orch. B6361.

Song—Mrs. Bartholomew Cicely Courtneidge

Vocal Duet—

Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs? Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hubert B4475.

Orchestra—

A Couple of Fools in Love I Only Want One Girl Ray Noble & His Orch. B6366.

Song—Leave a Little For Me Yes, Mr. Brown Jack Buchanan (Comedian) B4393.

Orchestra—

Aviation, Building and Engineering

BUILDING DECLINE IN U.S.

46.4 Per Cent. Drop During February.

REPAIRS SHOW DECREASE

Money outlay for building construction in February was 46.4 per cent below the figure for January, in 756 cities of a population of 10,000 or more, according to statistics compiled by the United States Department of Labour.

The number of residential buildings decreased 18 per cent. New non-residential building decreased 13.4 per cent in number and 66.6 per cent in indicated expenditures. Additions, alterations and repairs decreased 5.9 per cent in number and 12.6 per cent in estimated cost.

Various agencies of the United States government awarded contracts during February for buildings to cost \$6,140,195. This is nearly \$10,000,000 less than the value of contracts awarded during January, 1933, and more than the value of contracts awarded by the Federal government during February, 1932.

Comparing permits issued in 351 identical cities having a population of 25,000 and more in February, 1933, and February, 1932, there was a decrease of 61.2 per cent in the number and a decrease of 44.9 per cent in indicated expenditures for new residential buildings. New non-residential buildings decreased 40.4 per cent in number and 50.6 per cent in indicated expenditures. The number of additions, alterations and repairs decreased 24.4 per cent, while the cost decreased 41.9 per cent.

Total building operations in these cities decreased 32 per cent in number and 46.9 per cent in indicated expenditures. The number of family dwelling units decreased 51.3 per cent, comparing February, 1933 with February, 1932.

FRENCH AIR LINES TO UNITE.**Another Step In Move For Co-operation.**

Paris. Plans for unifying French air lines under Government control while maintaining the principle of private ownership have moved a stage forward with an offer by companies concerned to co-operate with the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

The lines are the Aero Postale Company, the Air-Orient, C.I.D.N.A., Air Union, and the Farman. Their representatives have informed M. Cot that they are ready to participate in a Government-controlled scheme.

The French air lines receive heavy subsidies from the Government, and it is claimed that increasing subsidies have made the French air lines the most costly in Europe in proportion to the traffic carried. Subsidies have increased more than three-fold since 1925, and in the last financial year amounted to £1,600,000 at par.

FIRST HOME-MADE PLANE.**Exhibition Flight To Up-river Ports.**

Shanghai. Despite threatening weather, the seaplane Kiang Feng, China's first home-made plane, piloted by Herr Brill and with Capt. Y. K. Tseng, director of the Kaochangmiao Aeronautical Bureau, as passenger, took off from Shanghai recently on an exhibition flight along the Yangtze Valley.

Upon its return to Shanghai, the plane will be overhauled and will start its exhibition flight to the south with Amoy as its final destination. Before reaching Amoy, the plane will stop at Hangchow and Ningpo.

The purpose of the exhibition flight is to arouse the people's interest in aviation and Chinese-built aeroplanes. The same plane made a trip over the city for about half an hour, arousing great interest among the Chinese.

Built at the Kaochangmiao Aeronautical Bureau of the Ministry of Navy at a cost of \$20,000, and equipped with an American engine, the plane is able to attain a speed of 190 kilometers an hour.

Hong Kong University And Its Purpose**Western Science Is Changing The Face Of China****THE ENGINEER AS MISSIONARY**

The "coming of age" of the University of Hong Kong, officially opened in March, 1912 by Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard, Governor of the Colony at the time, is the subject of an article, reproduced below, in the July issue of *Engineering*.

The writer deals with the enormously important part played by the University in the opening-up of China, which offers an almost unlimited field for engineering development.

Hong Kong University, which has been termed a "Lighthouse of the coast of China," stands as a symbol for those who have faith in China and the Chinese, in promoting good understanding and friendship between British and Chinese, one of the chief factors in improving trade between the two nations, and in training young Chinese in Western scientific principles.

The article reads:—

In March, 1912, the University of Hongkong was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard. "The 'coming of age' of this institution presents a suitable opportunity for a review of the progress made by this centre of British influence in the Far East, particularly as it affects applied science in China. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who received the degree of LL.D. honoris causa in person in 1922, sent a cable offering his congratulations on the twenty-first anniversary.

As British engineering firms assisted very materially in the early days, by presentation of valuable equipment, and look to China for increased export trade, readers of this journal may be interested in this endeavour to train Chinese engineers. There can be no doubt that the countries on the rim of the Pacific, with their hinterland, have assumed a new significance. China offers an almost unlimited field for engineering development. It is a tremendous potential market if the private ownership have moved a stage forward with an offer by companies concerned to co-operate with the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

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That at any rate is a very great advance on the state of affairs between 1912 and 1927. It has been brought about by a ceaseless endeavour to interest those most likely to benefit.

As engineers we believe that it is to the advantage of all nations that the natural resources of the world should be more fully developed. That is the only way to raise the average standard of living. In the minds of many British people the word China is associated only with missionary enterprise. The chief obstacle to efficiency in such work is the lack of inland communications and the poverty of the peasant. It is obvious that a low standard of life must make people indifferent to moral standards. Therefore it can be claimed that the engineer and the doctor in China are doing missionary service of great value.

All of the progress of the University has been due to the combined benefactions of British and Chinese alike. Large sums have been subscribed in the endeavour to extend the facilities for instruction.

Amazing Changes. The two great civilisations of Eastern Asia, China and Japan, are to-day in close contact, commercially and diplomatically, with the rest of

ON REPLACES STEAM**ENORMOUS INCREASE OF MOTOR TONNAGE.****DECLINE OF THE STEAMER**

Since the beginning of this year, according to *The Motor Ship*, the total tonnage of all ships ordered, excluding those of under 1000 tons gross, amount to 329,000 tons gross. Of this total, motor ships account for 242,000 tons, or 74 per cent, steamers being only 87,000 tons, or 26 per cent.

Other facts also show the increasing adoption of oil-engined vessels compared with steamers. At the present time 67.5 per cent of the total tonnage building throughout the world is to be propelled by internal-combustion machinery.

The tonnage of steamers laid up is 25 times as great as that of motor ships.

During the past year steamer tonnage has declined by over 1,900,000 tons gross, whilst motor tonnage has increased by 162,000 tons gross.

HE BUILT HIS OWN PLANE.**BITS OF MATERIAL COLLECTED FROM OLD MACHINES**

After nearly two years' work Mr. Harold Chater, of Hampden Park, Eastbourne, Sussex, a 24-year-old airman, recently took up a machine he has built himself. When seen at Lympne after he had landed after a trip in it, he said:

"I collected all the materials bit by bit, ex-R.A.F. stuff mostly, and put them together here myself. Sometimes I almost despaired, but, despite leg-pulling by club members, I stuck it.

"My idea was to put a modern engine into an old type machine, and this has answered very well. The machine has a cruising speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, and the petrol consumption is 5½ to 6 gallons an hour at half-throttle."

big engineering schemes difficult. But they must be carried out in time.

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Los Angeles.

Among the aviators who record Hollywood air-mam thrills there is a special "sky language." An airplane is always a "crate," "bus," or "ship."

There are, therefore, many reasons why efforts should be made to develop the natural resources of China.

"Kee-wee." — An officer of the air service who is employed on the ground (that is, a bird with wings which does not fly) — a term handed on from the old Royal Flying Corps.

"Bailing-out." — Making a parachute descent.

"Singing a Song." — Firing a machine-gun.

"Clipper." — Wounded.

"Bounced." — Taken out of flying service.

Many of these terms are working their way into the vocabulary of the man in the street.

\$100,000 TOWN HALL CONTEST

More than 300 applications have been received by the Hornsey Borough Council, N. for instructions to architects in connection with a competition of designs for the new town hall.

It is proposed that the new building be erected on a site at the Broadway, Crouch End, at an approximate cost of \$100,000.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1933.

Uneasy Allies Of Communism.

The Independent Labour Party's new statement of policy, following upon their annual Conference at Derby in April last, has cost them the resignation of their general secretary, Mr. Paton. The I.L.P., however, is accustomed to resignations, for one by one it has lost all its ex-officials of distinction. What is even more serious for it is that it is losing branches as well as members, for in twelve months 201 branches broke off out of a total of 663. As recently as 1926 the branches totalled 1,075. The I.L.P. tenement, in other words, is becoming dilapidated, almost a slum property. The Labour party has disowned it and cast it out from the company of the faithful, and now, as the unkindest cut of all, even the Communists will only accept its offer of "co-operation" on terms wounding and even lacerating to a vanity which has become steadily more conspicuous than intelligence. The I.L.P., in fact, resembles those shells of the sea-shore from which the original inmate has long since retired, leaving some interloper to take possession of it and fill it as best he can. It may be recalled that at Derby the I.L.P. Conference voted for "further co-operation with the Communist party," which is now declared to be "the first step in realising a real unity of working-class forces for revolutionary Socialist purposes, and must be continued." But the co-operation has taken curious shape. Negotiations have been in progress for weeks, but their tone grew less and less friendly. A direct approach was made to Moscow to ascertain "in what way the I.L.P. could further the work of the International." When the answer came it was to the effect that unless the I.L.P. made submission — in the ecclesiastical sense — to the Comintern, Moscow had no use for the I.L.P. As an independent unit its co-operation was not desired. Mr. Brockway was also firmly snubbed for having dared to criticise the Comintern's milk and water references to Hitler, and early last month the correspondence closed with a letter in which the I.L.P. was told that its reply to the Moscow Note was "simply the last word in political trickery and presumption." Nevertheless, "co-operation" with the Communists is to be actively continued, and without calling themselves Communists the I.L.P. are to make themselves as little distinguishable from Communists as possi-

ble, by professing the same doctrines and copying the Communist cell methods of morbid growth. We give Mr. Fenner Brockway full credit for having sufficient British spirit to object to receiving the Comintern cash allowances which make the British Communist party — 6,000 strong and 80 per cent. of them unemployed — the henchmen of Moscow. Nor is it surprising that he and Mr. Maxton would fail to keep the I.L.P. distinct from, while co-operating with, such a miserable organisation. Communism they can swallow, but Moscow chokes them. They would be allies, not henchmen. But that is just where the egregious vanity of those who have seized the old habitation of the I.L.P. comes in. They think that they can cope successfully and simultaneously with the British Labour party on the one hand and with Moscow on the other. Hence the vaniloquent passages in the Digswell Park Declaration about securing for the I.L.P. the adhesion of other British working-class organisations, followed by the exhortation to their followers that they should undermine the trade unions as "mitre undermine a cheese." This talk of I.L.P. factory committees and "street and estate committees" is just the vanity of the old "trouper" diverting attention from the lamentable state of his heels.

Harnessing Avernum.

An aerial photograph of Lardarello, not far from Florence, Italy, suggests a terrain under shell fire. Everywhere there are white clouds. To a resident they ceased to be alarming after 1818, the year in which François de Larderel made them the basis of a prosperous borax industry. For the clouds are of steam which spouts from Lardarello's famous volcanic geyser and which is charged with half a dozen chemical elements and compounds. For generations the world consumed chiefly Tuscan borax, scarcely aware that it was a volcanic product. With the discovery of large borax deposits in the United States, Lardarello was threatened with ruin. But de Larderel's descendants and successors were men of imagination, energy and technical resourcefulness. Not only was a crude chemical industry modernised, but the soffioni were harnessed to become the source of power. Similar efforts have been made in California and New Zealand, but Lardarello was the first to set the example and still remains the most conspicuous success of its kind. The story as it was told before the Royal Society of Arts by the present head of the enterprise, Prince Giorgio Conti, is a revelation of the spirit of modern Italy. He deliberately drilled for volcanic steam as an American "wildcatter" would drill for oil, because he wanted more than the natural "soffioni" yielded.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

HITLER AND KAISER.

A pointer to the attitude of young Germany towards the monarchy has just been given by the German Universities Student League, in congress at Bad Frankenhausen.

By a unanimous resolution the League has decided to replace the old monarchist slogan of "With God for Kaiser and Reich" by "With God for Adolf Hitler and German National Socialism."

So long as Hitler's popularity endures there will be no question of any return to the Germany of 1914. For that period he will be God, Pope and Kaiser in the eyes of the German people.

Children Must Salute.

Another new Nazi order is also aimed at youth. In future all German school children will salute their masters and mistresses each morning with the Hitler salute.

The masters and mistresses will respond with a similar gesture.

The Nazis borrowed from the Fascists and the Bolsheviks, and now Dr. Dollfuss has taken a leaf out of the Nazi book. He has now legalised the private army of the Heimwehr by incorporating it with the official defence forces of Austria. It will now be given a special course of official military training.

Your Daily Smile.

HARD ON THE WIVES.

JUDGE: Why don't you get out and hustle. Hard work never killed anyone.

MOSE: Eh dat's de truf, suh, how come Ah done los' fo' wives?

True Love.

Wife: You don't love me! The doctor says I must have a reducing course and you won't let me.

Unsympathetic brute!

Hubby: Of course I love you darling. I love you so much I can't stand to lose an ounce of you.

MISSED APPOINTMENT.

"I must go out because I have an appointment, with whom?"

"With my tailor. He is bringing his bill here at 8 o'clock."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

The village magician stepped to the front of the stage of the local hall.

"Will the gentleman in the front row kindly lend me his hat for the purpose of the next trick?" he asked.

"Not until you return the lawn-mower you borrowed from me last summer," the man in the front row replied.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Rubber cups have been invented to be placed beneath furniture casters to absorb vibration.

Decorative panels in a new theatre in New York are made of sheet steel faced with thin plywood to make them fire resisting.

According to an English scientist delight at getting food is the first cause for laughter on the part of very young babies.

An engineer descending into Avernum, as it were, and looking the terrifying spectacle over, with an eye to its utilisation as a power plant.

Avernum resented the intrusion with terrific explosions and with hissing of escaping steam which could be heard for miles and which still make life in Lardarello something less than idyllic.

After they had wrecked the equipment the steam wells were capped, and Avernum settled down to the business of driving the Prince's steam turbines and supplying energy not only for the chemical industry — carbolic acid, refrigerant, borax compounds, acids and helium — but for the Italian State electric railways, although it must be said that only a beginning in this latter direction has been made.

Who can blame the Prince for looking into the future with a romantic eye? A man who can harness volcanic energy has a right to picture his country surmounting the obstacle presented by nature's denial of coal and ranging herself with lands that have been more richly blessed.

Some centuries hence nature will be less crude than it is now, Italy may even regard Vesuvius with industrial approval.

European youth is in a ferment to-day. It may have little faith in republics and in Parliaments, but so far as I am able to judge, it has shown little evidence of any desire of a return to 1914.

Even if there were a case for an absolute monarch, there is no Constitutional dynasty to-day which is capable of furnishing a man of the stuff of which absolutism is made.

The former ruling houses have suffered from in-breeding. There is some hope for a prince like Louis Ferdinand, the young Hohenzollern, who has rubbed shoulders with every type of humankind in the workshops of Henry Ford. In the case of the others, their lack of contact with the world of realities and the conservatism of their own supporters are likely to prove effective barriers to their restoration.

"Man into Woman."

For the benefit of the curious I

EMPTY THRONES IN EUROPE

SOME AUGUST BOOKS REVIEWED

TWO PUBLICATIONS ON KINGS

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.)

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CORNWALL ARRIVES IN PORT.

Leaving for England On Friday.

SEAPLANE LOST

H.M.S. Cornwall, which ran into a typhoon on Saturday morning while on her way from Shanghai and was forced to take shelter in Beal Harbour, arrived here today about 1.15 p.m. and took up her moorings at No. 3 Buoy.

Owing to this delay, an alteration has been made in her sailing date and she will not leave Hong Kong on her way to England for refitting and re-commissioning, until 8 a.m. on Friday.

The Cornwall, while entering Beal Harbour, sustained the loss of her seaplane, a single-seater "Fletcher" fighter, a sudden gust of wind tearing it from its seating and hurling it overboard.

SIGNAL STATION AT ABERDEEN.

Typhoon Warnings For Day And Night Use.

The signal-mast situated on the highest point of the hill overlooking the Police station at Aberdeen has now been fitted with electric lamp signals for use at night as typhoon warnings.

Hitherto Aberdeen has only possessed the ordinary daylight code-signals and the new electrical addition should prove a boon to the fisher-folk of the neighbourhood.

The high position of the mast makes it clearly visible to vessels many miles out to sea.

For the benefit of the curious I

KULING MEETING OPENS TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1).

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA.

Soong Will Outline World Situation.

Shanghai, to-day.

Mr. H. H. Kung, Governor of the Central Bank, left here by air yesterday morning for Kuling to participate in the coming conference with the Cabinet Ministers.

At his departure, Mr. Kung issued a brief statement to the press on the nature of the Kuling Conference which, he said, would at first hear Mr. T. V. Soong's report on the results of his trip abroad and his views on the world situation. After this, he added, the conference would proceed to devise plans for economic and financial co-operation with the Powers.

The Kuling Conference will last for a week or so.—Central News Agency.

COMMUNISTS AT NORTH FUKIEN.

Repulsed At Yenping.

19TH ROUTE ARMY GUARD KUTIEN

Foochow, to-day.

In view of the failure of maintaining their foot-ground at Yenping, the "Reds" under the command of Fang Teh Huai are turning their eyes on north Fukien.

They appear to be aiming at Kuti-en, situated to the north-east of Yenping, but the success of their next venture is problematical as the Nineteenth Route Army Headquarters have massed adequate forces at the front lines, in co-operation with the Air Force, which has helped considerably to dispell the "Red" menace.

Meanwhile in order to strengthen their hand in controlling the situation, the Military Headquarters have appointed the famous Nineteenth Route Army general, Ong Chao Wen, as Garrison Commander of Foochow.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD HAVOC IN CENTRAL CHINA.

50 Districts Inundated By Yellow River.

16,000,000 AFFECTED

Nanking, to-day.

The terrible havoc wrought by the wide-spread flooding of the Yellow River in Kiangsu, Honan, Shantung, and Hopei is revealed in a statement made by Mr. Ting Wei-fan, member of the Central Government Council.

He states that the whole flooded area covered about 50 districts and that the flood sufferers run into the number of 16,000,000.

The sum of \$4,000,000 voted by the Government was only assigned for emergency relief of the sufferers, and a sum far greater than this would be required for repairing dykes and general conservancy works on the Yellow River.—Central News Agency.

YOUTHFUL CHINESE PILOT OFF AGAIN.

Sun Tung-kang Plans Flight Through China.

Tsinan, to-day.

Mr. Sun Tung-kang, known for his Berlin-Nanking long-distance flight is starting on a Nation-wide flight from Tsinan, his native city, to-day. He is trying to reach Shanghai via Fungtien and Nanking to-day, and his next hop to Chekiang Province will be made to-morrow.

From Hangchow he will continue his flight to Hupei, Honan and Shensi provinces.

It is estimated that he will be able to complete his whole flight within a month.—Central News Agency.

NEW LINES OF CONFLICT ARE SEEN IN EUROPE

France Backs Italy In Austria Policy.

DALADIER INSPECTS FORTIFICATIONS

Conflicting currents of clashing European interests, affecting France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Great Britain, have come to the surface, only a few weeks after the signing of Mussolini's four-power peace pact at Rome.

Premier Daladier inspected the French fortifications along the eastern frontier after proclaiming that France was resolved to guarantee Austria's independence of Germany. Chancellor Hitler told a crowd of 200,000 that Germany without wanting a new conflict would not renounce her claims to the Saar basin, whose political fate is a problem left by the world war.

President Paul von Hindenburg revived talk of restoring the German monarchy when in accepting a gift he made reference to his "Kaiser the King and Lord."

France Aligns With Austria.

Paris. France has openly aligned herself with Italy in expressing determination to see that Austria's independence is maintained intact against German Nazi aggression.

Premier Edouard Daladier told the United Press that France would insist on the independence of Austria, as well as that of the Balkan states.

M. Daladier's statement, made as he departed from Paris to inspect fortifications on the German frontier, came shortly after accounts from Italy said an Austro-Italian trade agreement was about to be concluded which would involve the support of Italian arms to guarantee Austrian territorial integrity.

The attitude of France and Italy has been provoked by the Nazi attitude towards Austria, bent on converting that country to Hitlerism, and hoping for an Austro-German union.—United Press.

Developments Are Closely Watched

Berlin. The hints of two leaders regarding the restoration of the pre-war monarchy and the Reich's claim to the Saar Basin on the French border were generally regarded in Germany to-day as handwriting on the wall, indicating likely developments in the near future.

President Paul von Hindenburg said he was thinking of his "Kaiser the King and Lord" when he accepted a gift from East Prussia of a forest estate adjoining his home at Neudeck.

Hitler told a crowd of 200,000 that Germany, without wanting a new war or proposing to annex anything foreign, would not renounce her claims to the rich industrial region of the Saar.

The fate of the Saar Valley, an area of 738 square miles with a population of approximately 300,000, is to be determined by a plebiscite in 1935. The exclusive rights of exploitation of its coal mines were given to France by the Versailles treaty as compensation for destruction of mines in northern France during the world war.

The treaty provided that for 15 years the region would be governed by a commission of five appointed yearly by the League of Nations. The plebiscite is to determine whether it will have a continuance of the rule in semi-autonomous form union with France or union with Germany. The district has averaged more than 12,000,000 metric tons of coal a year and about 2,000,000 tons each of iron and steel.—United Press.

REMAND GRANTED

Before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a man named Chiu Ho was charged in connection with the assault upon Miss S. da Cruz at Laichikok on Saturday afternoon.

Miss da Cruz and her brother were both present in Court. Miss da Cruz carried her right arm in a sling, while her brother had his head and neck bandaged.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin, who prosecuted, asked for a remand, stating that the accused was under medical observation.

A remand until Saturday was granted accordingly.

EUROPEANS FINED IN TRAFFIC COURT

License-Discs Not Displayed.

MANY MOTORISTS CONVICTED

Four motorists, Lt. J. C. Robertson, of the South Wales Borderers, Mr. H. F. Phillips, of the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. C. H. Douglas, of the P.W.D. and Mr. H. Sling, were fined \$5 each at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to attach their new license-discs to their cars.

Disobeying Signals. Mr. R. A. Carroll, of 13 Bowen Road, pleaded guilty to disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Arbutnott Road and Caine Road and was fined \$10.

Leung Kan-yue, driver of car No. 2071, was also fined \$10 for a similar offence at the same spot.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that as he approached the junction with the signal in his favour, the defendant passed in his car against the red signal.

Mr. R. K. Craner, who was represented in Court, pleaded guilty to two summonses, for driving without an appropriate license, and for disobeying a traffic signal at Hollywood Road.

Traffic Sergeant Britain said that he was about to ascend the slope to the Central Police Station on August 16, when the defendant, driving his Austin Seven No. 3534, drove up the slope before him, passing almost under the traffic constable's baton to do so.

He stopped the defendant in the Police Compound and found that he had only a learner's license and had come to be tested for his full license. A fine of \$5 was imposed for not having a license and \$10 for disobeying the traffic signal.

Unlawful Parking.

No. 3677, was fined \$10 for leaving his car unattended at the corner of Wellington Street and Wyndham Street. Traffic Sergeant McInnis prosecuted.

COOLIE "FINDS" THERMOMETER.

Lyeemoon Barracks Ex-Employee.

BOUNDED OVER IN \$50.

Lam Ting-kai, a Chinese coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year at the Central Police Station for being in possession of a thermometer, the property of Gunner R. Wickens of 12th Battery, R.A., at Lyeemoon Barracks.

The defendant, a former employee at the Barracks, was seen by one of the soldiers leaving the compound with the thermometer in his hand. He was stopped and when questioned said that he had picked it up.

The Magistrate warned him to keep away from the barracks in future.

ATTACK ON MISS DA CRUZ.

Accused Under Medical Observation.

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LORRY DRIVER FINED.

"Testing" The Lorry In Hennessy Road.

"Hennessy Road is not a place to test your lorry," said Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he imposed a fine of \$20 on a Chinese lorry driver, Chan Kam-shing, for speeding in Hennessy Road.

Cheung Yau was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, for being in possession of a revolver without a permit.

It is estimated that he will be able to complete his whole flight within a month.—Central News Agency.

News In Brief.

The highest temperature recorded in Hongkong during the month of August was 91 degrees, and the minimum 78. Although the maximum was the same last summer, August last year was slightly cooler, the minimum temperature recorded being 74.

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To-Day's Short Story.

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COLLISION WITH TREE.

Burst Tyre Causes Car Crash.

TWO PASSENGERS HURT

Two Chinese, Chan Tin Chin, aged 28, and Kwok Chow Wan, aged 8, who were passengers in the car, were injured yesterday when a motor-car got out of control and collided with a tree on the Castle Peak Road. They were taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The driver, Kwan Wai, living at Le Garden Street, said that the tyre on the off front wheel of the car, No. 4035, punctured, causing the car to swerve and collide with the tree.

RESTAURANT WITHOUT PLATES.

Prague.

In order to confound souvenir hunters, a Restaurant has been opened here in which there are no knives, no forks and no plates.

The food is placed in holes cut out of the table. Wooden ladies are chained to the table for conveying food to the mouth.—Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collon, arrived to-day on the President Hoover, which arrived here to-day from Shanghai; and U. S. A. is the Hon. Mr. G. C. Butt, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Manila and former Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands, who is returning to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collon, arrived to-day on the President Hoover, which arrived here to-day from Yokohama. Mr. Collon is the Director and Manager of the Macao Electric Company.

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RANGER'S WEEK END HOME SOCCER FORECAST



RESULTS OF CORRESPONDING GAMES
LAST SEASON GIVEN IN BRACKETS
TO AID READERS



English League.

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Arsenal (2)	Manchester C (1)
Aston Villa (5)	Liverpool (2)
Blackburn (4)	West Bromwich (4)
Everton (2)	Wednesday (1)
Huddersfield (2)	Leeds (2)
Leicester (1)	Tottenham (—)
Middlesboro' (2)	Birmingham (2)
Newcastle (0)	Derby (0)
Sheffield U. (4)	Chelsea (1)
Stoke (—)	Portsmouth (—)
Southend (3)	Sunderland (2)
Torquay (5)	Watford (2)

TABLE TO DATE

	P. W. L. D.	F. A. Pts.
Portsmouth	3 2 0 1 7 2 5	6
Leicester	4 2 1 1 8 4 5	7
Tottenham	4 2 0 0 7 3 4	5
Wolves	4 2 2 0 6 11 7	11
Aston Villa	4 2 2 0 6 6 6	6
Leeds	3 2 0 0 10 6 8	8
Huddersfield	3 2 1 0 7 5 7	7
Everton	3 1 0 2 4 4 5	4
Stoke	2 1 1 2 4 5 7	7
Blackburn	2 1 0 1 3 5 2	2
Arsenal	3 1 1 1 3 3 3	3
Manchester C	3 1 1 1 3 3 3	3
West Bromwich	2 1 1 2 3 5 9	9
Chelsea	3 1 2 0 5 5 9	9
Middlesboro'	3 1 2 0 5 5 9	9
Sunderland	3 1 2 0 5 5 9	9
Wednesday	3 1 3 0 1 2 5 2	2
Derby	3 0 0 1 2 3 5 2	2
Birmingham	3 0 0 1 1 2 5 1	1
Newcastle	2 0 1 1 2 5 1	2

TABLE TO DATE

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Crystal P.	3 2 0 1 7 2 5	6
Luton	4 3 1 0 8 5 6	6
Exeter	4 3 1 0 8 5 6	6
Norwich	3 2 0 1 10 5 6	6
Swindon	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Cardiff	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Charlton	4 2 1 1 8 6 6	6
Leeds	4 2 1 1 8 6 6	6
Bristol R.	4 2 1 1 8 6 6	6
Walsall	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Reading	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Southend	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Torquay	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Northampton	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Gillingham	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5
Watford	3 2 0 1 5 2 5	5

POMPEY, ARSENAL AND VILLA SHOULD WIN

English League.

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

TABLE TO DATE

	P. W. L. D.	F. A. Pts.
Barnsley (6)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Barrow (2)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Carlisle (1)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Chester (5)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Doncaster (3)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Hartlepools (3)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
St. Mirren (1)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Rangers (0)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Celtic (0)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
St. Johnstone (3)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Cowdenbeath (1)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6

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Tranmere (6)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Fulham (3)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Grimsby (5)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Hull (—)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Manchester U. (—)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Notts F. (2)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Plymouth (—)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Southampton (6)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Stockport (1)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6
Tranmere (4)	5 0 0 1 11 3 6	6

TABLE TO DATE

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Preston	4 0 0 0 12 5 8	8
Notts C. (3)	3 1 0 0 12 4 6	6
Grimsby (5)	3 1 0 0 12 4 6	6
Brentford (—)	3 1 0 0 12 4 6	6
West Ham	4 2 1 1 14 11 5	5
Southampton	4 2 1 1 14 11 5	5
Millwall	4 2 1 1 14 11 5	5
Port Vale	4 2 1 1 14 11 5	5
Fulham	4 2 1 1 14 11 5	5
Bolton	4 2 1 1 14 11 5	5
Hull	3 1 1 1 11 8 4	4
Notts F. (3)	3 1 1 1 11 8 4	4
Plymouth	4 1 1 2 11 8 4	4
Swansea	4 1 1 2 11 8 4	4
Bradford C. (3)	3 1 1 2 11 8 4	4
Blackpool	4 1 1 3 10 8 3	3
Burnley	4 1 1 3 10 8 3	3
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Welsh Rugby
Player Joins
Northern League

Ralph Causes Big
Sensation.

LEEDS SECURE TRANSFER

London, Aug. 16.

Sporting Page

MACAO TEAM LOSE WATER POLO AND TENNIS

V.R.C. Junior Team Win
By Five Goals.

K.C.C. WIN 7½ TO 1½
The Grupo Desportiva Augonata team of Macao sportsmen who visited Hong Kong over the week-end were beaten 5-0 by the V.R.C. "B" water polo team yesterday morning and were beaten by 7½ matches to 1½ in their tennis encounter against the K.C.C. in the afternoon.

Fast V.R.C. Attack
Go Nap.

MACAO TEAM CONCEDE FOUR GOALS IN SECOND HALF.

In the water-polo match between the Grupo Desportiva Augonata of Macao and the V.R.C. "B" yesterday at the latter club, the local team secured an easy win by five goals to nil.

The Macao team showed a very good knowledge of the game, but their backs failed to stop the fast V.R.C. forwards, who continually broke through to score. F. Nolasco, for Macao, made several fine attempts to score, but Soares cleared on each occasion.

H. L. Ozorio scored for the V.R.C. soon after the commencement of the first half and added one more in the second half. J. D. Remedios B. Gosano and A. M. Rodrigues then scored in quick succession, raising the total to five.

Macao: H. Manhao, L. Costa, F. Nolasco (Capt.) J. Lee, A. Afonso, H. Pereira and C. Costa.

V.R.C. "B": M. M. de V. Soares, (Capt.), S. E. Sousa, B. Gosano, A. A. Cutters, H. L. Ozorio, J. D. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues.

**Macao Champions Fail
On Grass Courts.**

MANUEL DA SILVA PERFORMS WELL FOR VISITORS

The Macao visitors were not seen at their best on grass courts in their tennis encounter against the K.C.C. yesterday. They were beaten by 7½ matches to 1½. Jose Boyot and his brother, Alexandre, who are the doubles champions of Macao, succeeded in taking only one set in their six completed sets. In their match against C. I. Stapleton and R. B. Hamby they led 3-2 in the final set when the match was abandoned owing to darkness.

In spite of the fact that Jose Boyot is the new Macao singles champion Manuel da Silva gave the best display for the visitors. His top-spin forehand driving was the feature of the match.

The scores were as follow: E. C. Fincher and N. A. E. MacKay (K.C.C.);

beat Luis A de Mello (Capt.) and Manuel da Silva, 6-4, 6-2.

beat Jose Boyot and Alexandre Boyot, 6-3, 6-0.

beat Alfredo Silva and Alberto Silva, 6-3, 6-4.

A. E. P. Guest and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.);

beat de Mello and da Silva, 4-6, 6-4.

beat Boyot and Boyot, 6-3, 6-3.

beat Silva and Silva, 6-3, 6-0.

C. I. Stapleton and R. B. Hamby (K.C.C.);

lost to de Mello and da Silva, 3-6,

6-5, 2-6.

drew with Boyot and Boyot, 6-5, 5-6,

2-3.

beat Silva and Silva, 6-5, 6-5.

C. B. A. HOCKEY MEETING
The Central British Association Hockey Club are holding a meeting this evening at their Club House at 6 p.m. when the officers for the 1933-4 season will be elected. The formation of two teams for this season will be discussed.



TEDDY FINCHER EXTENDED

Beats Guest In Five Sets At K.C.C.

LOSER ATTACKED BY CRAMP
IN FINAL SET

For the first time in the past three years Teddy Fincher was fully extended in a match in the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championship when A. E. P. Guest led him by 2 sets to 1 only to lose by 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the Semi Final Round at the K.C.C. yesterday morning.

Fincher will now meet W. C. Hung, who beat him in the Handicap "A" event, in the Final Round. Guest was unfortunate to suffer from a bad attack of cramp when Fincher was leading 4-3 and 40-30 in the final set. He was in great pain during the last three games, but very sportingly continued playing in preference to defaulting to the champion.

HELEN WILLS is in hospital for three weeks for treatment to her injured back. In the above photograph she is seen in play at the K.C.C. during her exhibition match against Teddy Fincher two years ago.

SHIELDS WINS FINAL

Beats Vines And
Allison.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 19.

Frank Shields, who was passed over by the selections for this year's Davis Cup team, gained the Newport Casino invitation tournament championship here to-day by overwhelming Wilmer Allison, of Texas. Davis Cup singles player and American No. 2 ranking player.

With a sensational comeback Shields beat Allison 1-6, 11-9, 6-1, 6-3.

Shields' victory followed that of yesterday over Clifford Sutter, the No. 3 ranking player, whom he beat 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 9-11, 6-2.

Shields, former Davis Cupper, has been going strong this season and is expected by many to make a strong bid in the national championship play at Forest Hills, L.I., soon.

Shields won the Southampton, L.I., invitation tournament August 5 by defeating Frank Parker, 17-year-old prodigy, in the final, in every effort for the inclusion of Austin.

ENGLISH TENNIS TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA.

Austin In Great
Demand.

PERRY TO MAKE TRIP.

Melbourne, July 28.
The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia has received a notification from the English body, accepting the invitation to send a team of four players to Australia for the coming season.

The Australian Association has offered 33½ per cent. of the gross takings, with a minimum guarantee of £2000, for the appearance of the players in five test matches.

It is expected that a test match will be played in each capital city on the mainland, and that the team will also play in exhibition matches in Tasmania and compete in the Australian championships in Sydney.

The English players will probably arrive in November, after their visit to the United States. Although it has been announced in a cable message that H. W. Austin will not be available for the tour, and that the probable members will be F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes, H. G. N. Lee, and F. H. D. Wilde, Derby. (H. M. S. Verity) by one point.

The following were the best scores in the entry of 50:

English Team For India

Jardine Captains Strong
Combination.

SUTCLIFFE AND HAMMOND
STAND DOWN

DOUGLAS JARDINE has accepted the captaincy of the M.C.C. team which is to tour India during the coming winter. The following players have also accepted invitations for the tour:

D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (capt.), C. F. Walter (Worcester), B. H. Valentine (Kent), R. F. S. Wyatt (Warwick), W. H. Levett (Kent), Langridge (Jas.) (Sussex), Nichols (Essex), Verity (York), Townsend (Derby), Bakewell (Northants), Clark (Northants), Gregory (Surrey), Paynter (Lancs.), Barnett (Gloucester), Ames (Kent), A. N. Other.

Major E. W. C. Ricketts, who was in charge of the Indian side in England last summer, will act as manager. The team leaves England on September 22, and sails from Colombo on the return journey to England on March 7. The first match of the tour will probably be played at Karachi, and the programme includes three Test matches, at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

A great tribute is being paid to Indian cricket by sending such a strong side. It is realized after the way in which the Indians acquitted themselves in England last year that no risks can be taken, especially as they will be quite at home on wickets strange to the Englishmen.

W. H. Levett, who occasionally keeps wicket for Kent in place of Ames, is the surprise selection. Sutcliffe, Hammond and Leyland were invited to join the tour but they felt in need of a rest. Maurice Turnbull and G. O. Allen were also unable to accept invitations.

CHAPELLE WINS RIFLE SHOOTING TITLE

Verity Marksmen Shine
In Field Of 50.

303 CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Chappelle, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Club won the 303 open sight championship on the Kowloon Tong Range over the weekend when he beat L/S J. Derby. (H. M. S. Verity) by one point.

The following were the best scores in the entry of 50:

	200	500	600	T.H.
A. Chappelle ...	33	30	30	93
L/S J. Derby (Verity) ...	32	30	30	92
C. S. M. Kite (S.W.B.) ...	28	29	25	82
A. B. Reeves (Verity) ...	26	30	24	82
Sgt. Giddy (G. S. B.) ...	23	31	27	81
A. S. Baldry (Verity) ...	25	30	26	81
D. W. Waterton ...	28	28	25	81
Pte. Lawton (S. W. B.) ...	24	32	22	80
P. O. F. Redding-ton (Verity) ...	31	29	20	80
Pte. Serle (S. W. B.) ...	25	29	25	79
C. S. M. Brown (S. W. B.) ...	27	29	23	78
A. E. Roberts (Police) ...	24	28	26	78
Sgt. Francis (S. W. B.) ...	25	27	26	78
A. B. Walter (Wild Swan) ...	25	27	25	77
J. L. Telfer ...	25	29	23	77
Sgt. Deans (S. W. B.) ...	23	29	23	75
Pte. Howell (S. W. B.) ...	21	27	22	71
C. P. O. Greaves (Wild Swan) ...	22	22	21	71
Pte. Kennedy (S. W. B.) ...	18	28	24	70



JOHN WOOLLAM, the English Amateur Golf champion, is representing England in the international matches which commence at Newcastle, County Down, on Thursday week. John Beck, H. G. Bentey, T. A. Bourn, L. G. Crawley, Eric Fidellian, Rex Hartley, W. L. Hartley, Stanley Lunt, J. A. Stout, T. J. Thirk and Cyril Tolley are the other members of the English team.

THE GERMAN AIR RACE RESULT.

Five Students Awarded
First Place.

Berlin, Aug. 23.

The Great German air-race which ended yesterday with only 74 out of 125 original competitors finishing, was won, according to the findings published to-day, by the group of five young student fliers from the Technical University, Hanover, who carried out the entire flight in formation.

The first prize was awarded to them on the basis of complicated calculations which not only took account of the flying time but also of the results of the special technical tests and the regularity of the performance. The machines used by them were light Klemm planes.

Hence the well-known flier, Lieutenant Seldemann, who in a powerful racing machine led from the start to the finish, only ranked fourteenth in the final list, having failed to come up to the specifications in the technical tests.

The following were the best scores in the entry of 50:

NEWS IN BRIEF

SHARKEY'S EXPENSES

Boston, Aug. 21.—Jack Sharkey's business office figured it cost him a total of \$38,000 to prepare for the unsuccessful defense of his heavyweight championship against Primo Carnera. Sparring partners took \$3,000 of it. Associated Press

Oxford beat Cambridge by three rubbers to nil in the annual Inter-Varsity real tennis match at Lord's. Far Robinson and W. H. Vestey won the singles for Oxford, and in the doubles, Far Robinson (Worcester) and Vestey (Christ Church) beat G. Whatman and A. W. Allan (Magdalen, Cambridge).

The Australian Golf Union have invited an English team to visit Australia to take part in the Melbourne centenary celebrations.

The time-honoured race for Doggett's Coat and Badge on the Thames, this year was won by Eric Phelan, who scored the eighth success for the well-known Putney family of watermen.

Victory in the annual Inter-Union rifle contest for the Old Mutual Challenge Cup, between the Chinese Companies of the Shanghai and Singapore Volunteer Corps, this year has been won, for the eighth time, by the Shanghai team. The Shanghai team made the excellent score of 81. The Singapore team totalled 78. Lieut. N. H. Li and L. Berg, Tan Mong-long headed, respectively, the Shanghai and Singapore teams with the highest scores of 87 and 85.

WOOD AND HELEN JACOBS SEEDED NO. 1

Seabright Tournament
Rankings.

SHIELDS AS NO. 3

Seabright, N.J., July 22.—Miss Helen Jacobs, California rival of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, was seeded No. 1 today for the women's play, and Sidney B. Wood of New York, was awarded the same place in the men's division, in the seeding of the draw for the annual Seabright invitation tennis tournament starting Monday.

Miss Carol Babcock of Los Angeles was seeded second with Miss Alice Marble No. 4, behind Miss Josephine Cruickshank of Santa Ana, Cal.

Mr. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn, Philadelphia, was seeded No. 5; Miss Virginia Rice, Boston, No. 6; Miss Marjorie Sachs, Cambridge, Mass., No. 7, and Miss Sarah Fairley, Boston, No. 8.

Behind Wood, the men were seeded as follows: No. 2, Frankie Parker, Milwaukee; No. 3, Frank Shields, New York; No. 4, Gregory S. Mangin, Newark; No. 5, Bryan M. Grant Jr., Atlanta; No. 6, Manuel Alonso, New York; No. 7, Samuel E. Gilpin, Philadelphia and No. 8, Karl Rath, Texas.

LORD BURGHLEY RETires.

Over 200 Trophies Won
In Ten Years.

Lord Burghley, Britain's greatest hurdler of all time, has put aside his running pumps for good, after ten years of almost unqualified success on the track.

He indicated this intention some time ago and it came as no surprise, for it was obvious last season that his increasing responsibilities in politics and business were militating against his zest for athletics. Lord Burghley himself stated: "I simply have not the time for it."

By retiring at the peak of his brilliant career, Burghley is emulating the example of the Cambridge contemporary, Douglas Lowe, regarded as the world's greatest half-miler.

Lowe, now hon. secretary of the A.A.A., and Burghley were up at Cambridge with that other fine athlete, John Rinkel, and never has there been a more popular trio on British tracks.

Burghley failed to gain his Blue in 1924, but he was dual inter-Varsity hurdles champion for the next three years, although it was not until 1929 that he began his run of successes in the A.A.A. 120 yards hurdles championships

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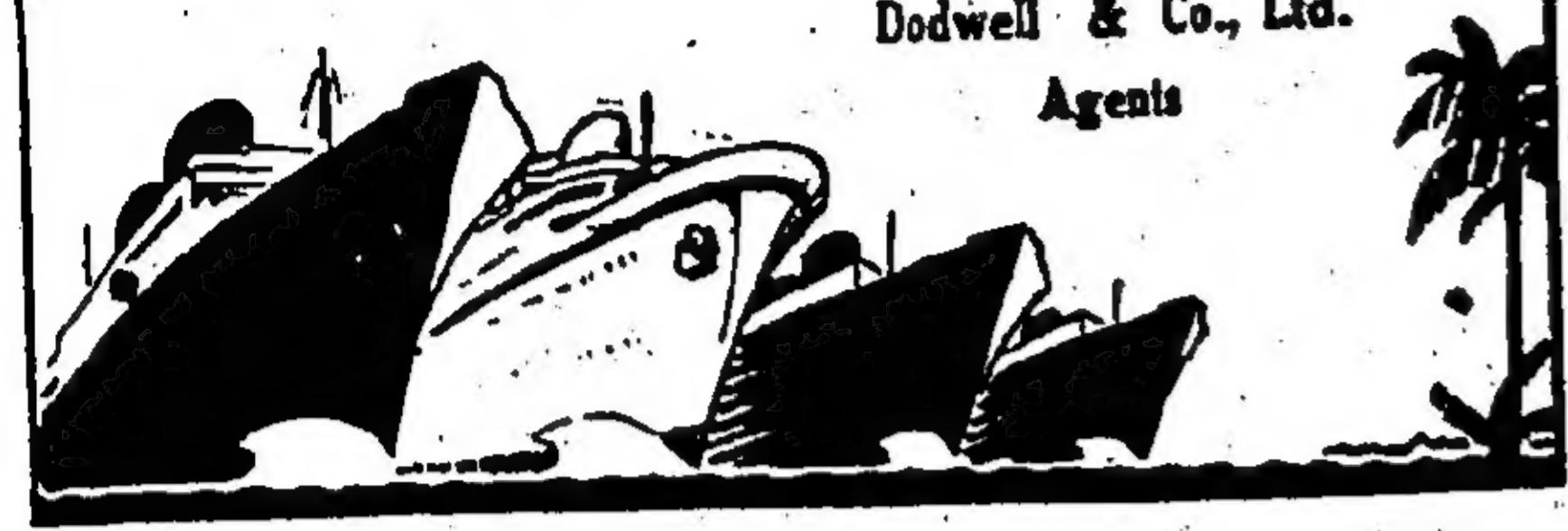
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THE TEA-LEAF

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The case would have been quite plain sailing but for the fact that they could not find the weapon. It had been easy enough for Willoughton to take it into the bath in the towel in which he was draped. But how had he got rid of it? Where had he hidden it? A Turkish bath is not place to hide anything in. It is as bare as an empty barn—if anything barer; and Willoughton had been in the barest part of it. The police searched every part of it—not that there as much point in doing that for Willoughton had come out of the hottest room and gone through the hot room into the shampooers' room.

When Kelstern started shouting "Murder!" he had rushed back with the shampooers to the hottest room and there he had stayed. Since it was obvious that he had committed the murder, the shampooers and the bathers had kept their eyes on him. They were all of them certain that he had not left them to go to the dressing-room; they would not have allowed him to do so.

It was obvious that he must have carried the weapon into the bath, hidden in the folds of the towel in which he was draped, and brought it away in the folds of that towel. He had laid the towel down beside the couch on which he was being shampooed; and there it still lay when they came to look for it, untouched, with no weapon in it, with no traces of blood on it. There was not much in the fact that it was not stained with blood, since Willoughton could have wiped the knife, or dagger, or whatever weapon he used, on the couch on which Kelstern lay. There were no marks of any such wiping on the couch; but the blood, flowing from the wound, might have covered them up. But why was the weapon not in the towel?

There was no finding that weapon.

Then the doctors who made the autopsy came to the conclusion that the wound had been inflicted by a circular, pointed weapon nearly three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It had penetrated rather more than three inches, and, supposing that its handle was only four inches long, it must have been a sizable weapon, quite impossible to overlook.

The doctors also discovered a further proof of the theory that Kelstern had been drinking tea when he was stabbed. Half-way down the wound they found two halves of a tea-leaf which had evidently fallen on to Kelstern's body, been driven into the wound and cut in half by the weapon. Also they discovered that Kelstern was suffering from cancer.

Willoughton was brought before the magistrates, and to most people's surprise did not reserve his defence. He went into the witnessbox and swore what he had never touched Kelstern, that he had never had anything to touch him with, that he had never taken any weapon into the Turkish bath, and so had no weapon as the doctors described. He was committed for trial.

The papers were full of the crime; everyone was discussing it; and the question which occupied everyone's mind was: where had Willoughton hidden the weapon.

In spite of the fact that only Willoughton could have murdered Kelstern, I could not believe that he had done it. The fact that Kelstern was doing his best to injure him professionally and socially was by no means a strong enough motive. Willoughton was far too intelligent a man to be very well aware that people do not take much notice of statements to the discredit of a man whom they need to do a job for them; and for the social injury he would care very little. Besides, he might very well injure, or even kill a man in one of his tantrums; but his was not the kind of bad temper that plans a cold-blooded murder; and if ever a murder had been deliberately planned, Kelstern's had.

I was as close a friend as Willoughton had, and I went to visit him in prison. He seemed rather touched by my doing so, and grateful.

He said quite frankly that he did not expect me, in the circumstances, to believe that he had not committed it; but he had not, and he could not for the life of him conceive who had. I did believe that he had not committed it; there was something in his way of discussing it that wholly convinced me.

Ruth was grieving for her father; but Willoughton's very dangerous flight to some degree distracted her mind from her loss. A woman can quarrel with a man bitterly without desiring to see him harmed; and Willoughton's chance of escape hanging was not at all a good one. But Ruth would not believe for a moment that he had murdered her father.

"No, there's nothing in it," she said firmly, "whatever." She said firmly, "if Dad had murdered Hugh, I could have understood it. He had reasons, or at any rate he had persuaded himself that he had. But what reason had Hugh for murdering Dad?" It's all nonsense to suppose that he'd mind Dad's trying all he knew to influence him as much as that. All kinds of impossibilities going over tried to induce other people in that

way, but they don't really injure them very much; and Hugh knows that well. Whoever did it had worked the whole thing out and came along with the weapon ready."

I had to admit that that was reasonable enough. But who had done it? I pointed out to her that the police had made careful inquiries about everyone in the bath at the time, the shampooers, and the people taking their baths, and they found no evidence whatever that anyone of them had at any time had any relations, except that of shampooer, with her father.

Either it was one of them, or somebody else who just did it and got right away, or there's a catch somewhere," she said, frowning thoughtfully.

"I can't see how there can possibly have been anyone in the bath, except the people who are known to have been there," said I. "In fact, there can't have been."

Then the Crown subpoenaed her as a witness for the prosecution. It seemed rather unnecessary and even a bit queer, for it could have found plenty of evidence of dead blood between the two men without dragging her into it. Plainly it was bent on doing all it could to prove motivation.

On the morning of the trial I called for her after breakfast to drive her down to the New Bailey. She was pale and looked as if she had had a poor night's rest, and, naturally enough, she seemed to be suffering from an excitement she found hard to control. It was not like her to show any excitement she might be having.

She said in an excited voice: "I think I've got it" and would say no more.

We had, of course, been in close touch with Willoughton's solicitor, Hamley; and he had kept seats for us just behind him. He wished to have Ruth to hand to consult should some point turn up on which she could throw light, since she knew more than anyone about the relations between Willoughton and her father. I had timed our arrival very well; the jury had just been sworn in.

Then the Judge came in; and with his coming the atmosphere of the court became charged with that sense of anxious strain peculiar to trials for murder.

Willoughton came into the dock looking under the weather and very much subdued. But he was certainly looking dignified, and he said that he was guilty in a steady enough voice.

Greaterox, the leading counsel for the Crown, opened the case for the prosecution. There was no suggestion in his speech that the police had discovered any new fact. He begged the jury not to lay too much stress on the fact that the weapon had not been found. He had to, of course.

Then Holston gave evidence of finding that Kelstern had been stabbed, and he and the other three men who had been with him in the hot room gave evidence of the quarrel they had overheard between Willoughton and the bathers and that Willoughton came out of the hottest room scowling and obviously furious. One of them, a fussy old gentleman of the name of Underwood, declared that it was the bitterest quarrel he had ever heard. None of the four of them could throw any light on the matter of whether Willoughton was carrying the missing weapon in the folds of the towel in view that he had nothing in his hands.

The medical evidence came next. In cross-examining the doctors who had made the autopsy, Hazeldean, Willoughton's counsel, established the fact quite definitely that the missing weapon was of a fair size; that its rounded blade must have been over half an inch in diameter and between three and four inches long. They were of opinion that to drive a blade of that length in the flesh would be necessary to give a firm enough grip. They agreed that it might very well have been a piece of a steel or iron rod sharpened like a pencil. At any rate, it was certainly a sizable weapon, not one to be hidden quickly or to disappear wholly in a Turkish bath. Hazeldean could not shake off their evidence about the tea-leaf; they were confident that it had been driven into the wound and cut in half by the blade of the missing weapon, and that it was necessary to give a firm enough grip.

Detective-Inspector Brackett, who was in charge of the case, was cross-examined at great length about his search for the missing weapon. He made it quite clear that it was nowhere in that Turkish bath, neither in the hot room, nor the shampooing room, nor the dressing-rooms, nor the veranda, nor the office. He had found the plunger bath emptied; he had searched the roofs, though it was practically certain that the skylight above the hot room, not the hottest, had been shut at the time of the crime. In re-examination, he scouted the idea of Willoughton's having had an accomplice who had carried away the weapon for him. He had gone into that matter most carefully.

The shampooer stated that Willoughton came to him scowling as savage as he wondered what had put him into such a bad temper. In cross-examining him, Arbuthnot, Hazeldean's junior, made it clearer than ever that unless Willoughton had already hidden the weapon in the bare hot room, it was hidden in the shower. Then he drew from the shampooer the definite statement that Willoughton had set down the towel beside the couch on which he was shampooed; that he had hurried back to the hot room in time for the shampooer that the shampooer had come back from the hot room, leaving Willoughton still in there discussing the crime, to find the towel lying just as Willoughton had set it down, with no weapon in it and no trace of blood on it.

Since the Inspector had disposed of the possibility that an accomplice had allowed to take the weapon from the hot room, he turned his attention to the hot room itself. He found the blinds drawn across the windows of the hot room, and the blinds were closed. That was the first evidence really made it clear that the weapon had never left

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